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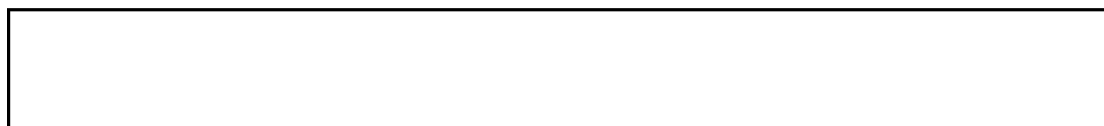
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STATUS OF MILITARY FORCES NEAR
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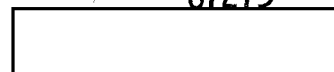


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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border covered on [] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

Figure 1 graphically illustrates the portions of the border areas that were covered by photography (cloud cover and other limitations on photographic quality are not depicted).

The following items of interest were noted on []

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WAC 201

ULAN-UDE ARMY BARRACKS BEREZOVSKIY, USSR 51 53N-107 31E

This installation continues to show a medium to high level of activity. A large amount of equipment is located throughout the installation--approximately 100 probable tanks/assault guns and more than 200 additional unidentified vehicles.

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CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA

48 04N-114 30E

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[] provided the first good interpretable photographic coverage of this complex. Comparative photographic coverage of [] indicates that at least 30 new buildings are either under construction or have been constructed in an area immediately south of the Choybalsan Airfield (See Figure 2). A large ditch related to the new construction is also observed in this area. The airfield appears active but no aircraft were observed. The following vehicles and pieces of equipment were noted throughout the complex.

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- 200 Trucks (approximate)
- 2 Probable truck mounted cranes
- 1 Probable van type truck
- 6 Canvas covered possible tracked vehicles
- 42 Rail cars (See Figure 3)

A large amount of unidentified material (possibly construction material) was noted in several areas adjacent to the Choybalsan rail facilities (See Figure 3).

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WAC 202

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SHERIOVAYA GORA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR

50 31N-116 23E

Activity at this installation appears to have increased slightly since photographic coverage of [REDACTED]. A secured vehicle/equipment park (See Figure 4) contains 43 possible tanks/SPG's and 45 unidentified vehicles. Approximately 55 other vehicles were scattered throughout the installation area. Two POL storage areas and 2 buildings under construction were also noted within the area.

WAC 203

BIROBIDZHAN ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR

48 47N-132 53E

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Two probable vehicle sheds in an early stage of construction were noted in a motor park in this installation (See Figure 5). A number of vehicles were observed parked in the areas of new building construction on photography [REDACTED]

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Comparative vehicle counts for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are shown below.

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18 U/I possible tracked vehicles
11 Probable tanks/SPG's
53 Cargo trucks
4 Possible UAZ 69
18 U/I vehicles
14 U/I pieces of equipment
4 Possible cargo trailers

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43 Probable cargo trucks
30 U/I possible tracked vehicles
30 (Approximate) U/I vehicles

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WAC 282POSSIBLE CRUISE MISSILE SUPPORT/
STORAGE FACILITY, KRASNYY KUT, USSR

44 32N-132 51E

Equipment and support vehicles for an unidentified possible cruise missile system (possibly army associated) were observed at a facility located on the NE edge of a sod landing strip at Krasnyy Kut (See Figure 6).

Equipment/vehicles that were identified at this installation are as follows:

- 5 Probable transporter/launcher semitrailers with prime movers
- 3 Probable cargo trucks
- 6 Possible cargo trucks
- 21 Possible van trucks
- 1 Possible UAZ 69 utility truck
- 30 U/I vehicles
- 3 Possible missile dollies
- 1 Possible semitrailer
- 13 U/I pieces of equipment.

This facility was under construction in [] and appears to be a support/storage facility for the unidentified possible cruise missile system.* The installation contains a barracks and administration area, a support area, and a probable storage area. Significant features at this installation are the four drive-through service buildings that are located in the support area and the two large earth mounded arched roof drive-through buildings in the separately secured probable storage area (See Figure 6).

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NOTE:

*For additional amplification of this unidentified possible cruise missile system see the document referenced on the last page of this report.

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WAC 291

CHERNYATINO ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR

43 58N-131 28E

Photographic coverage of fair quality over this installation reveals a large number of vehicles in the main motor park area. The vehicles located within the area were identified as:

- 3 Probable KRAZ 214 cargo trucks
- 3 Probable lowbed trailers
- 113 Probable cargo trucks
- 7 Probable 122 mm howitzers
- 44 U/I vehicles
- 26 U/I pieces of equipment

ARTILLERY UNIT, POKROVKA, USSR

43 57N-131 36E

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A relatively small barracks area with a large number of artillery pieces (See Figure 7) has been identified on the west edge of Pokrovka. A review of photographic coverage reveals that this installation was present on photography of [REDACTED]. Comparative photography does not indicate that any significant changes have occurred at this installation since [REDACTED]. Identification of the installation from previous missions was precluded by the small scale of the photography. The installation area contains approximately 10 barracks, 10 vehicle/equipment sheds, 30 support buildings, and minor training facilities. (See Figure 7 for vehicle/equipment count).

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WAC 335

HO-TIEN AIRFIELD, CHINA

37 02N-079 52E

Construction of the runway (9,200 X 165ft.) and taxiway facilities appears to be complete, however, construction is continuing on support housing and miscellaneous support facilities. A secured explosives storage area (See Figure 8) with 11 revetted buildings and several U/I vehicles is located approximately 3 km SE of the field. An SCR-270 type radar, a voice communications facility, a POL storage area, an aircraft firing buttress, and approximately 70 U/I vehicles were noted throughout the area (See Figure 8). No aircraft were observed at the field.

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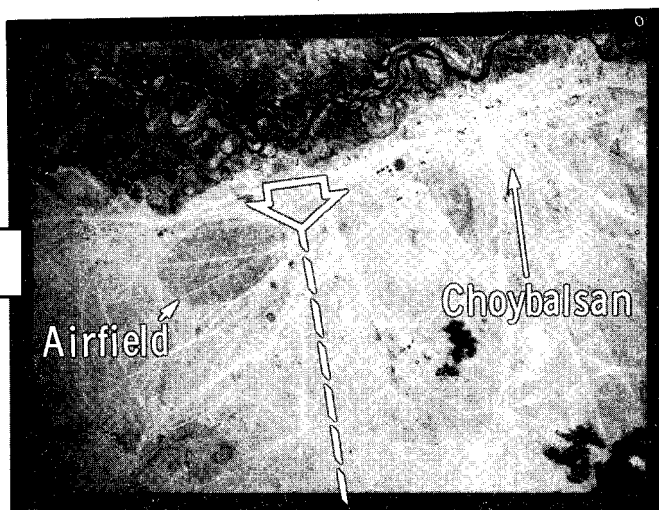
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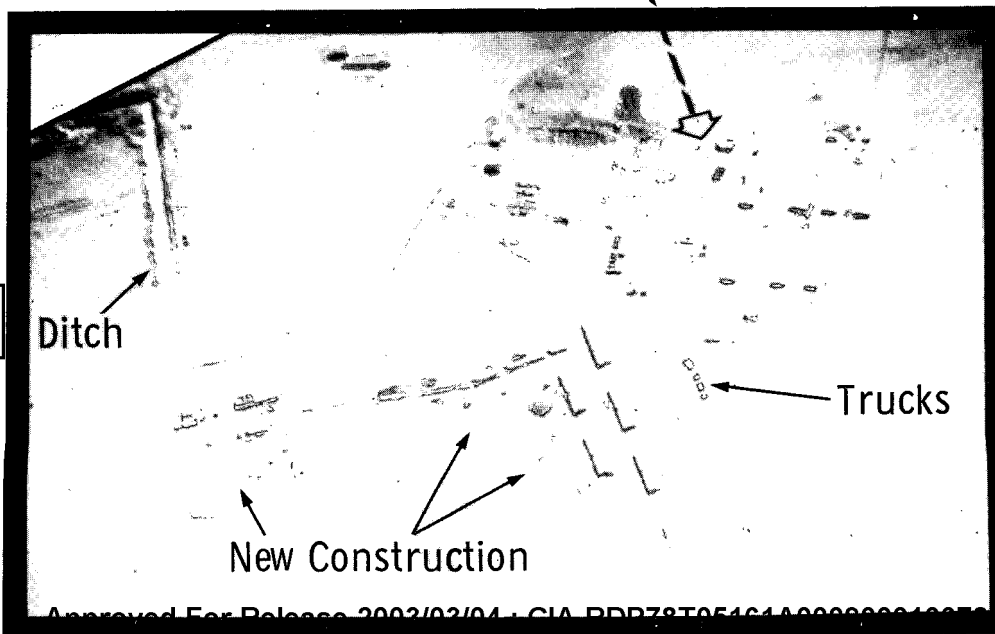
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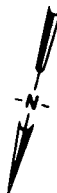
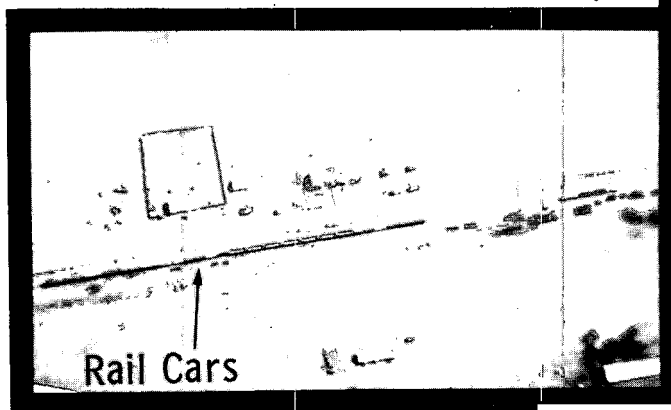
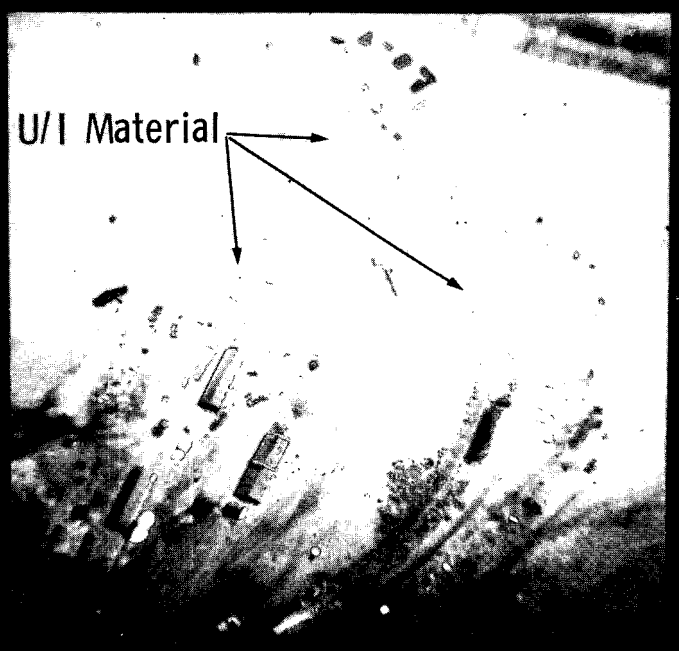
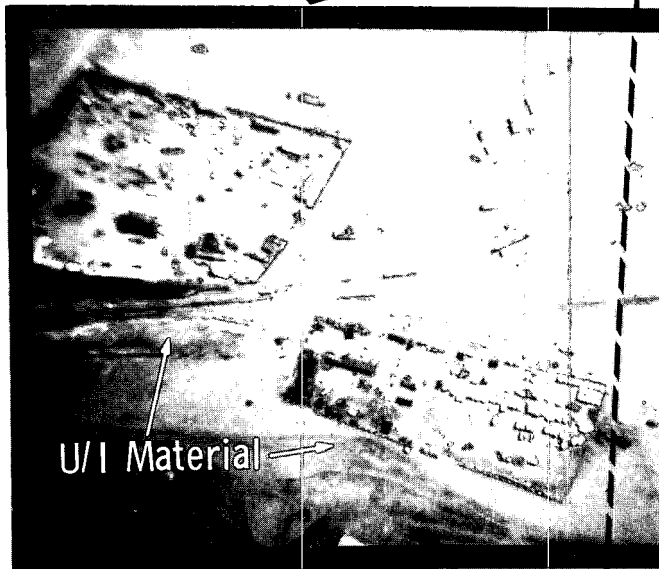
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Airfield 2.5 km



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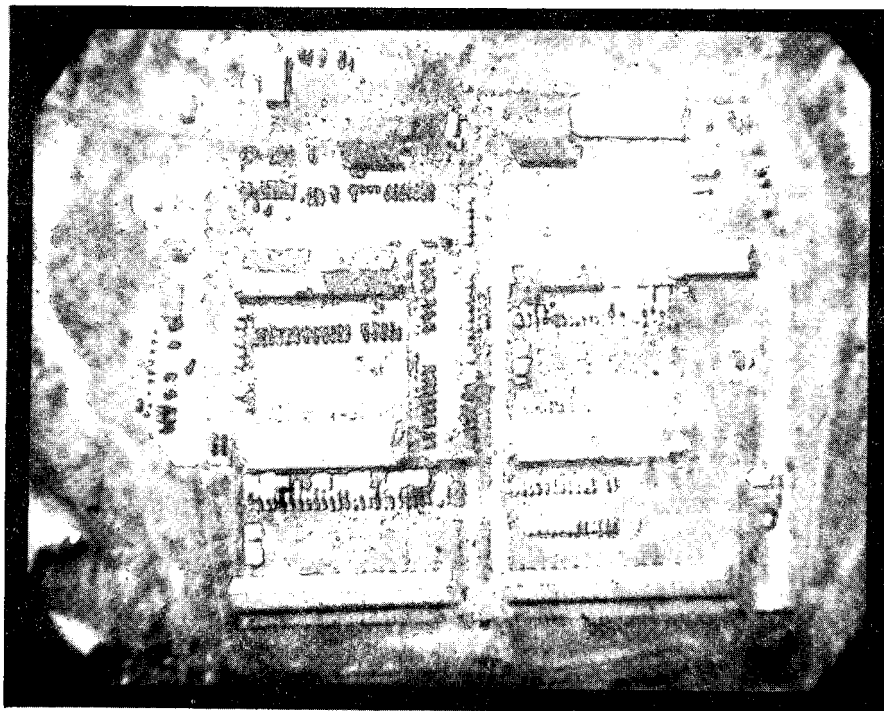
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CHERNYATINO ARMY BARRACKS AL-I



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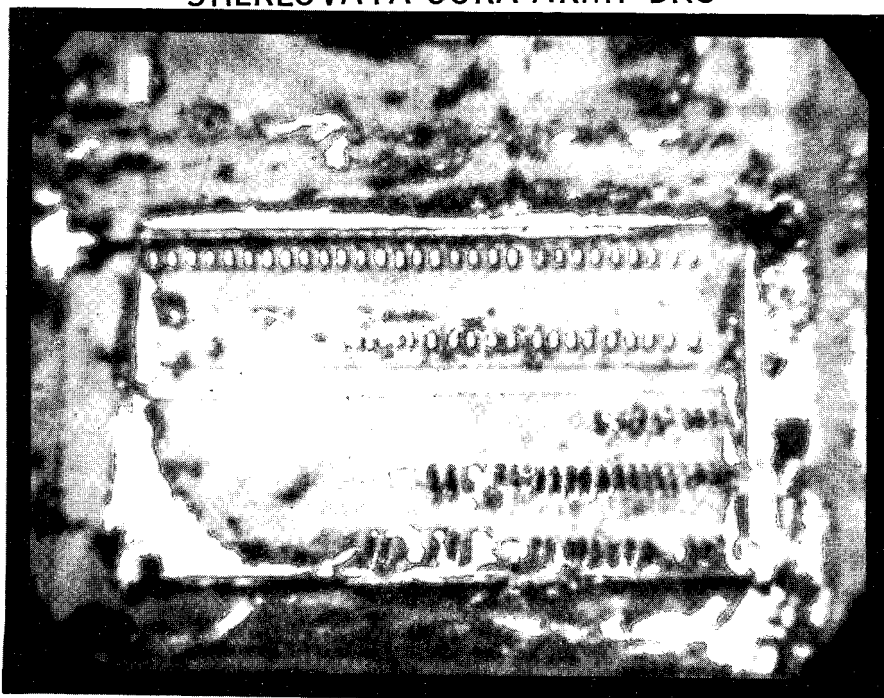


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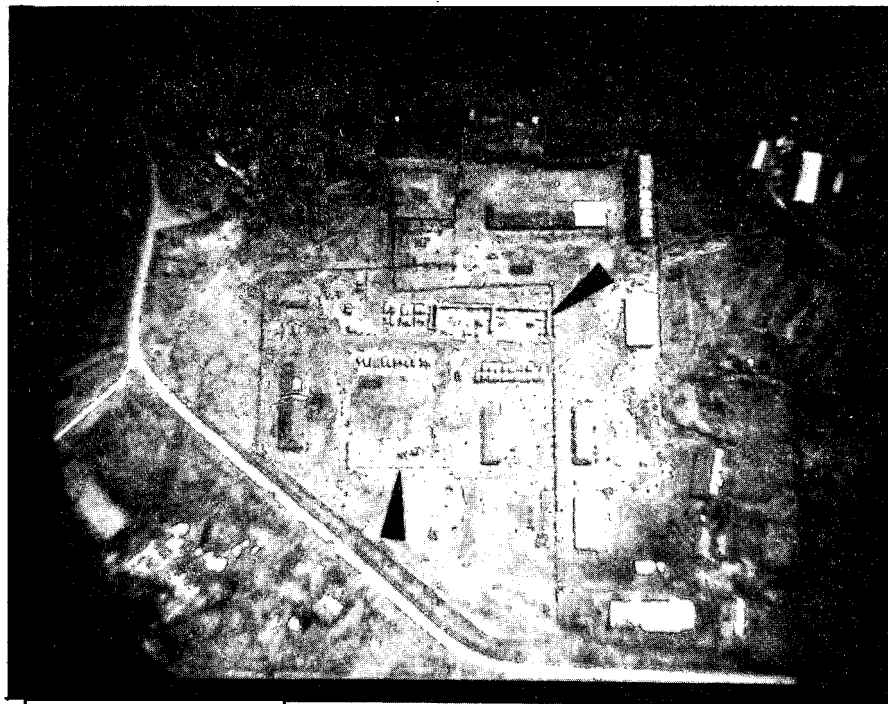
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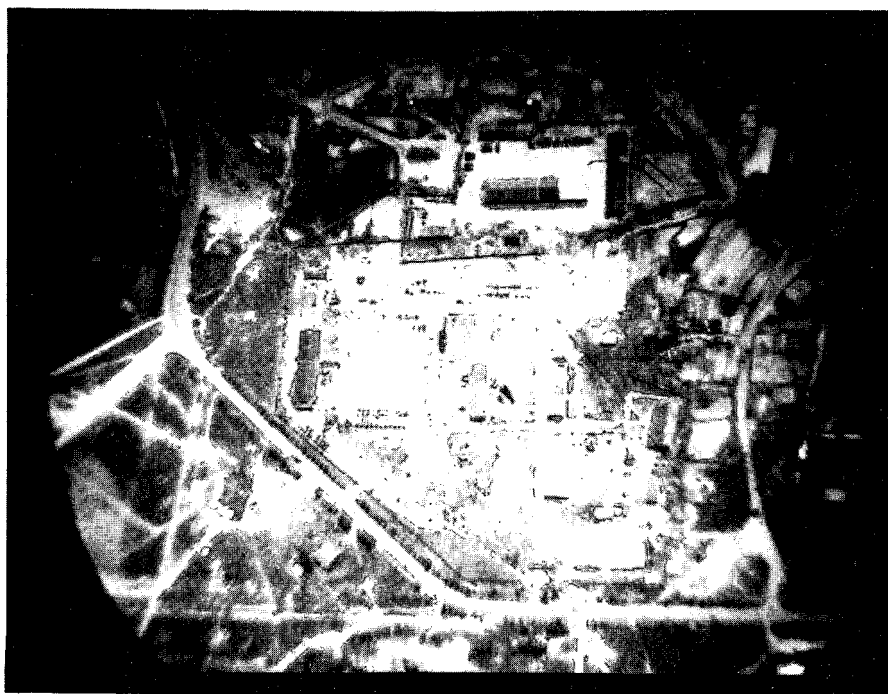
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Figure 5

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KRASNY KUT

POSSIBLE CRUISE MISSILE SUPPORT/STORAGE FACILITY

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Airfield



Probable Storage Area



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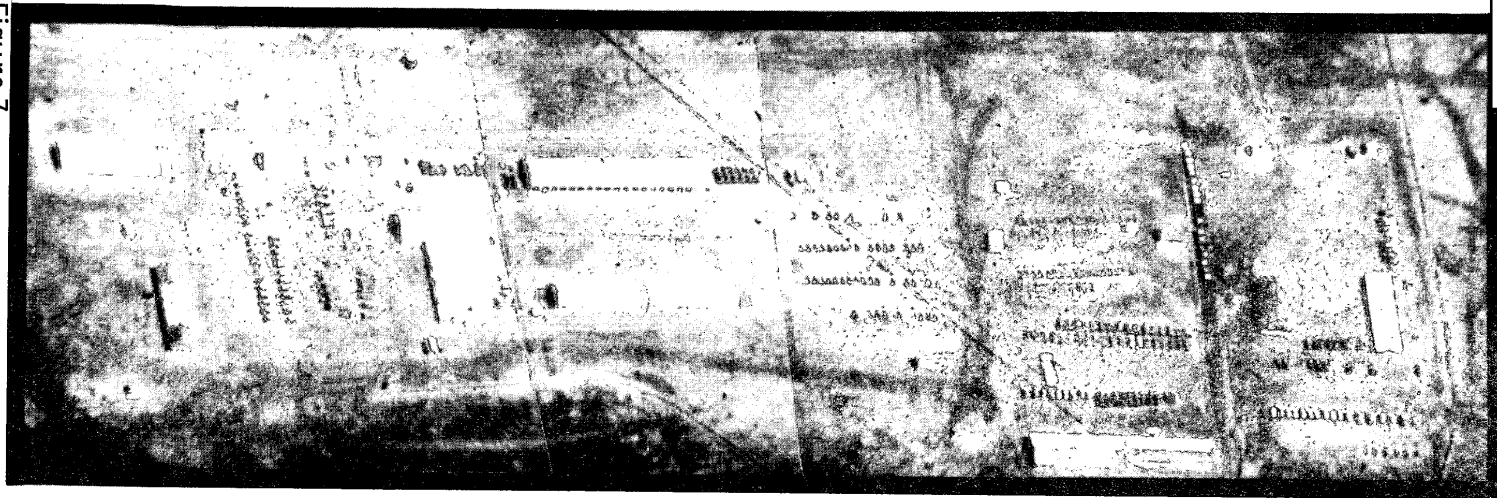
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ARTILLERY UNIT, POKROVKA

108 Possible 152 mm Gun-Howitzers, 24 Possible 130mm Field Guns,
95 Possible ATS, 52 Unidentified Vehicles, 29 Cargo Trucks,
2 Possible Van Trucks, 1 Possible UAZ 69 Utility Vehicle

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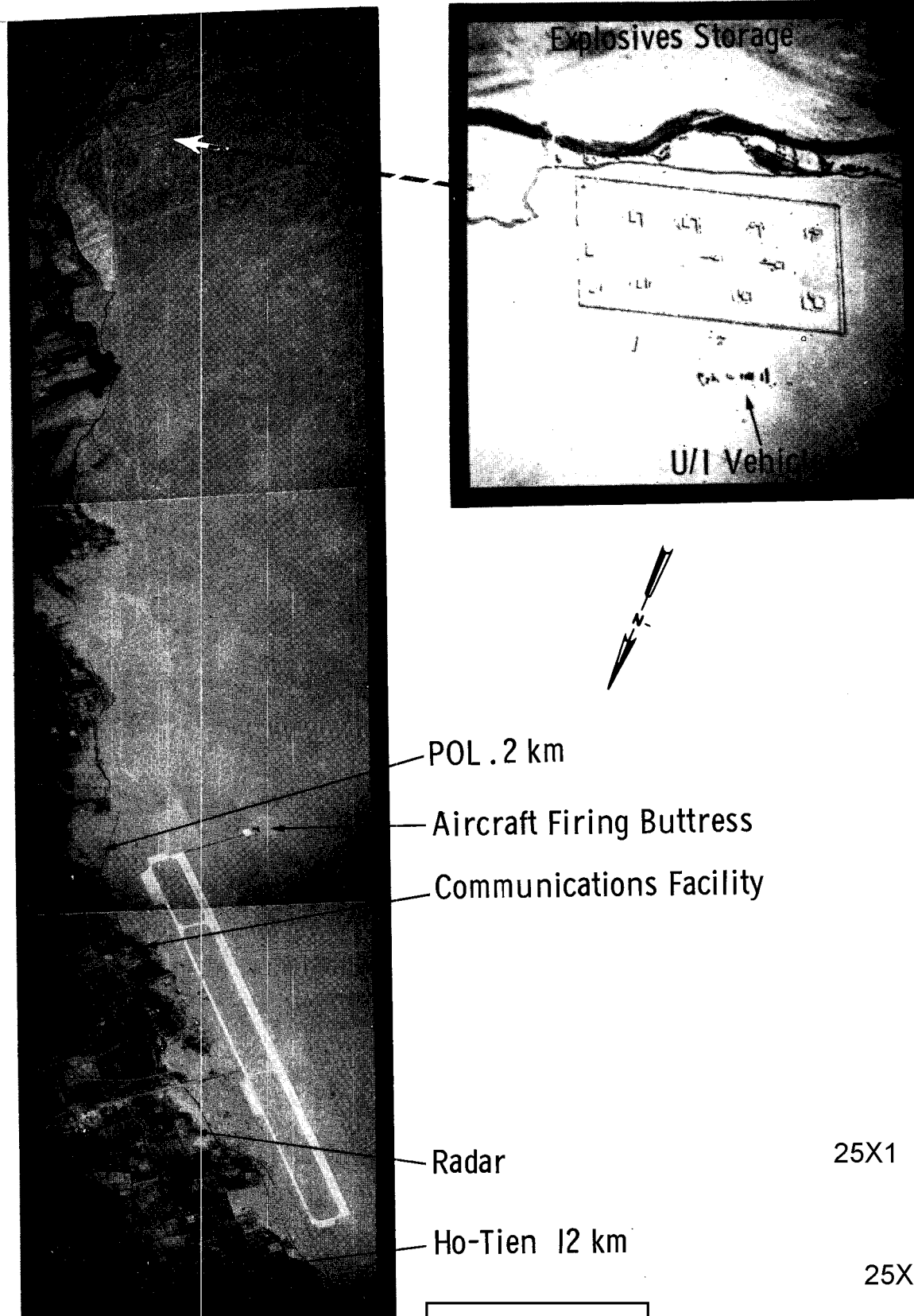


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